Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 19 Jun 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Jun 2024 at 02:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry weather for rest of the week and over weekend. Lower confidence on details of cloud amounts and also possibility of some rain on Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Jun 2024: Mostly dry and bright. Thicker, higher level cloud later in the day. Freshening winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Jun 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Mist
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Jun 2024

Weather: Most ranges will have a fine, dry, bright day with early sunshine. The sunshine turning hazy during the morning with thickening clouds in afternoon. This may bring a few spots of rain to the Monadhliath mountains and northern Cairngorms for a short time.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% reducing 50% in west of area during evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with patches of cloud above about 800 to 900m. A canopy of high level cloud will develop later in morning, thickening up in the afternoon. Some cloud forming around 700 to 800m in west of area later in afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	17/24 W	16/21 SW	19/25 SW	24/32 SW	29/39 SW	35/47 W	28/38 W
900	15/18 SW	15/20 SW	19/25 SW	23/30 SW	26/34 SW	29/37 SW	24/31 SW
600	5/8 NW	12/17 SW	15/21 SW	18/24 SW	20/28 SW	19/27 SW	17/24 SW
300	2/8 SW	8/16 SW	10/20 SW	11/23 SW	13/28 SW	10/24 SW	9/20 SW
Glen	2/9 SW	5/13 SW	6/18 SW	6/21 SW	6/23 SW	4/22 SW	3/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-3	4/-1	6/2	6/1	5/-1	3/-4	3/-3
900	5/1	6/2	9/5	9/5	8/3	6/0	6/1
600	6/5	9/6	12/9	12/8	10/7	8/4	8/4
300	7/7	11/10	14/12	14/12	13/10	10/8	10/8
Glen	8/7	13/11	16/14	15/13	14/12	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	3000m	3300m	2300m	2900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
It will feel cold over higher ridges/summits, especially in the afternoon and evening as winds strengthen.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Jun 2024
Weather: Mostly dry with some bright spells, mainly north and east of area. Thicker cloud towards Creag Meagaidh may give a little light rain.

Maximum wind: Fresh southwest winds, average speeds of 15 to 20mph and gusts 30mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in west, 70% in east of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility beneath the cloud which will be fairly extensive in west of area around 700 to 800m. Clouds more broken higher up the hills in north and east.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the tops.

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